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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth  
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 9 - 15 September 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Bob Blackwell will be taking part in another of Secretary Shultz' periodic Saturday morning seminars. This one is designed to get the views of some leading academic specialists on the prospects for Gorbachev and his policies.

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

Coordination of Soviet Naval Strategy and Programs Toward the 21st Century has been suspended pending translation and review of the new Soviet book, The Navy: Its Role, Prospects for Development and Employment. Larry Budge will host a series of meetings to review the book as it is translated. We anticipate resuming coordination in early November.

Guidance to the Intelligence Community

[ ] met with representatives from the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) and Joint Chiefs of Staff on the preparation of training guidance for the Quick-Reaction Chemical and Biological Warfare Investigative Team. The meeting finalized details of the training course that will be offered to the entire team in February 1989. (A/NIO for Chemical and Biological Warfare)

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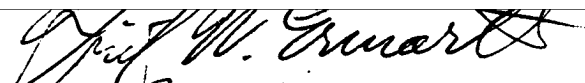
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Outside Sampling

Deane Hoffmann held a one-day conference 14 September on Japanese firms:  
Implications for Competition in the US Financial Services Industry.  
Participants were from academia and the banking sector. (NIO/Economics)

Julian Nall has arranged for the Director of Los Alamos National  
Laboratory and several of his associates to receive a full day of briefings at  
CIA. (NIO/Science and Technology)

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